

Draft- Thurgood Marshall PTA Meeting Minutes
January 30, 2018
6:30 – 8:00 pm

1 **Attendees (as listed on sign-in sheets):** Jennifer Mayton, Tekebosh Wodlu, Carolyn Pugh,
2 Jayton M Pardo, Brenda Price, Arbaham Flexman, Katie May, Angie Jenkins, Andrea
3 Radosevich, Tasha Irvine, Stacey Joanovic, Michelle Mansfield, Casey Summers, Katie Egolf,
4 Kevin Connor, Stephanie Stone, Pakurua Zuru, Gitane Versakos, Justin McReynolds, Cliff
5 Meyer, Tamara Mildon, Kara Jones, Wilson Hui, Katherine Barr, Jennifer Ellis

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7 **Welcome and Brief Introductions and Upcoming Opportunities – Jen Ellis**

8 Board President Jen Ellis welcomed everyone to the meeting.

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10 *Announcements:* March Matchness was introduced as an Annual Giving Fund event. New
11 opportunity with Washington and Mercer middle schools to screen *Angst* was announced.
12 PTA is looking for members for 2018/19 PTA board. Contact Tasha Irvine or Casey
13 Summers, nominating committee if interested. PTA members were informed about a
14 board-approved budget increase of \$1500 for Kelsey French's music program.

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16 *Minutes:* 1/30/18 minutes were presented by Secretary Katherine Barr and approved via
17 voice vote.

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19 **School Report – Katie May, Principal**

20 *Events:* Art Walk went well. Feb 7 is Donuts with Dads, a Bull Pup dad event. February 12th
21 is National African American Parent Involvement day as well as Thurgood Marshall day.
22 Agendas for the day will be distributed. On Feb 16th Jazz Ed is coming in for Friday
23 assembly.

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25 *Staffing:* The third kindergarten is officially a job share between Ms. Tu and Ms. Haille. A
26 second PE teacher had been hired. Nick Dillon had been hired for the resource room. There
27 is an open position for a resource room IA. There is a new recess supervisor. Michelle
28 Vernerelli. The lunchroom has not yet filled their position.

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30 TM is budgeted for two new portables to manage overflow from Fairmont Park in 2018/19.

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32 **7:00 Special Guests: Zachary Dewolf and Eden Mack, Seattle Public Schools Board**
33 **Member**

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35 Zac DeWolfe attended with Eden Mack. The community identified subjects of interest to the
36 community and these were discussed. Issues included:

- 37 - High School boundaries and HCC pathways
- 38 - Equitable identification of advanced learners
- 39 - Advanced learning in neighborhood schools
- 40 - Capacity at Thurgood Marshall
- 41 - Superintendent search
- 42 - Equity and opportunity gaps

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44 The meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.